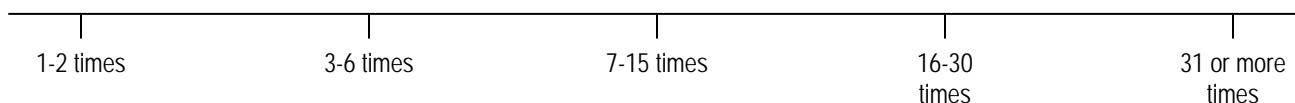


Bike Riding

As we develop the proposal for the Glacial Heritage Area (GHA), the External Advisory Team and the Department of Natural Resources would like to hear from you about your outdoor recreation interests and needs. We want your help in shaping the project!

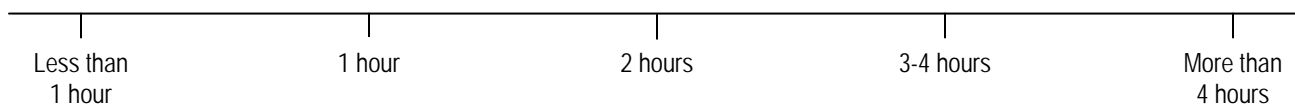
1. On the line below, mark the approximate number of times you went biking **in the past year** in the Glacial Heritage Area study area?



2. From the list below, please prioritize the four **types of biking trails** you most prefer, where **1** equals your *most* preferred type of trail and **4** equals your *least* preferred type of trail.

- _____ single track, "mountain bike" style trail that winds through woods or open areas, generally requiring considerable physical exertion; surface is generally dirt or natural materials and often bumpy in places
- _____ a predominantly off-road, improved trail that winds through woods or open areas; surface is graded and has a smooth hard surface of packed aggregate
- _____ a predominantly off-road, fully developed, smooth trail that winds through woods or open areas; surface is paved asphalt
- _____ paved asphalt trail along the shoulder of a road

3. Thinking just about the ride (not necessarily the entire outing), about **how long** do you like your average bike ride to be?



4. From the list below, please write a 1, 2 and 3 next to the top *three* changes that would encourage you to go on more bike riding outings *in the Glacial Heritage Area*. (1 = most important reason).

- _____ if there were more places to go on bike rides
- _____ if there were more bike trails of the type I prefer
- _____ if the places to go on bike rides were less crowded
- _____ if there was more information or better maps about places to go
- _____ if there were fewer conflicts with people participating in other recreation activities
- _____ if there were more facilities (picnic tables, bathrooms, shelters, etc.) at the places to go on bike rides
- _____ if the places to go on bike rides were better posted or signed
- _____ if places to go provided better access to people with disabilities
- _____ other _____
- _____ none of the above, nothing prevents me from going on more biking outings (I currently go biking about as often as I wish to)

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5. What **facilities** would you like to have access to while on a bike ride? (*check all that apply*)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> picnic tables | <input type="checkbox"/> interpretive signs or kiosks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bathrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> observation decks or towers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> drinking water | <input type="checkbox"/> benches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shelters | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> none, I prefer places with no facilities |

6. While on a biking outing, what **other activities** do you typically also pursue?
(*check all that apply*)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> camping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> fishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> watching wildlife (including
birding) | <input type="checkbox"/> eating in a nearby restaurant or cafe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> gathering berries, mushrooms,
etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> shopping in a nearby retail store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> taking pictures of scenery,
plants, or wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> geocaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> visiting a historical or cultural
site, nature center, or museum | <input type="checkbox"/> providing a place for my dog to run off-
leash |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> visiting a farm |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |

7. How likely would you be to go on more biking outings in the Glacial Heritage Area study area if additional biking trails were made available?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very likely | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat unlikely |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat likely | <input type="checkbox"/> Very unlikely |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not sure | |

8. From the list below, please *prioritize* the five **types of connections** you would most prefer, where 1 = the most preferred and 5 = least preferred.

- ☐ from one local community to another local community
- ☐ from a local community to a rural park or conservation area
- ☐ from one rural park/conservation area to another rural park/conservation area
- ☐ from a local community to the Glacial Drumlin Trail
- ☐ from a rural park/conservation area to the Glacial Drumlin Trail

What other information should we consider regarding bike rides in the Glacial Heritage Area?

Your Zip Code: _____

THANKS!



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